MORTUARY REGISTER.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING 10TH JANUARY 1908.

Bangalore City.

Estimated population according to the Census of 1901. { Males ... 35,964 / Females ... 33,483 } Total ... 69,447

Diseases	M.	F.	Total
Cholera	...	...	...
Small-pox	...	...	...
Fevers	9	9	18
Bowel-complaints ...	6	3	9
Suicide	...	...	...
Wounding	2	...	2
Accident	1	...	1
Plague	9	15	24
All other causes ...	20	20	40
Total ...	47	47	94
Births during the week ...	14	15	29

Mysore City.

Estimated population according to the Census of 1901. { Males .. 34,328 / Females .. 33,783 } Total ... 68,111

Diseases	M.	F.	Total
Plague	13	9	22
Small-pox	...	...	...
Fevers	8	6	14
Bowel-complaints ...	2	4	6
Suicide	...	...	...
Wounding	...	...	...
Accident	...	...	...
Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts	...		...
All other causes ...	11	20	31
Total ...	34	39	73
Births during the week ...	18	10	28

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OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

No. 7638-45, *dated* 18*th*—23*rd January* 1908.

Subject:—

Government were pleased to prescribe in their Order No. R. 9717-26—R. M. 264-06-4, dated 3rd May 1907, a half yearly return of prices in place of the old monthly return. The return according to the above order is due in this office on 1st October and 1st April each year. The returns for the half year ending 30th September 1907 were received from the several districts on the following dates:

1. Shimoga, 7th October.
2. Chitaldrug, 29th October.
3. Tumkur, 8th November.
4. Bangalore, 12th November.
5. Kadur, 19th November.
6. Kolar, 20th November.
7. Hassan, 30th November.
8. Mysore, 12th December.

Recorded with the observation that no district submitted the return in time. The longest delay occurred in the Mysore District, the return having been submitted after a delay of two months and twelve days. It is hoped that in future the return will be submitted punctually on the due date.

The fluctuation in prices of the same article in different districts is very noteworthy in some cases. Thus the average price of Haraka is quoted at fifty-one and a quarter seers per rupee in Bangalore and fourteen and a half seers in Chitaldrug, while the price in the other districts is on an average, twenty-five seers a rupee. The discrepancy may be due to the fact that the grain is grown in small quantities and there is not much demand for it in some parts.

Again coriander is stated to be sold in the malnad parts of the State very cheap, *viz.*, fifty-four seers a rupee in Hassan, forty-two and a half in Shimoga and thirty and a half in Kadur, while the average price in the maidan parts is sixteen seers a rupee. There must be evidently some mistake in this which requires to be cleared up.

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